

***Reading Responses to Articles***

1. Refer to “*Nutritional Needs of Plants*” p.47-49 to answer the following questions.

A. How do water and minerals get into a plant?

B. What does “20-20-20” refer to on the fertilizer container label?

C. What could you do to affect the concentration of the nutrient solution?

2. Using the article “*Wisconsin Fast Plants: Sprouting Up All Over*” p. 56-58 complete the following questions.

D. List at least three ways in which Wisconsin Fast Grow Plants are special.

3. Refer to “*From Seed to Adult Plant – and Back*” p.60-62 to answer the following.

E. Where does the seed fit into the life cycle of the plant?

F. What is the difference between the cotyledons and the true leaves of flowering plants?

G. What structure develops to protect the seeds in flowering plants?